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The remaining references listed on Form PTO-1449 are also brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly material to examination of this Patent Application.

Reference AR (Sheet 1 of 3) discloses a heat sink connector made of an extruded material.

German Patent Reference G 82 17 810.0 discloses an aluminum heat transfer material forming a plate structure with spaced apart through holes.

German Patent Reference DE 33 15 414 A1 discloses a radiator box having a plurality of through holes forming channels within a housing structure.

German Patent Reference DE 24 10 903 C2 discloses a clamping device for fastening an edge of a rail with a cantilever portion of the clamping device.

German Patent Reference DD 252 474 A1 discloses a device for fastening semiconductor components wherein the device has a cantilever arm positioned over and contacting a mounted component.

German Patent Reference DE 36 33 625 A1 discloses a mother board with fasteners and springs used to mount elements with a friction fit or an interference fit.

German Patent Reference DE 43 31 377 A1 discloses an electrical element having a retaining portion with a through hole that accommodates different positions of a fastener with respect to the electrical element.

European Patent Reference EP 0 654 176 B1 discloses a securing device for semiconductor circuit components having a cantilever arm that extends over and contacts and maintains a circuit element.

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German Patent Reference G 93 18 474.3 discloses a structural element with a thermal radiation side that has angled bars to maintain components in an operating position.

German Patent Reference DE 298 05 944 U1 discloses a structural component having a plurality of openings that form hollow sections for water cooling and associated heat transfer.

German Patent Reference DE 197 21 287 C1 discloses an electrical element with a metal housing, wherein an electrolytic capacitor is attached to a heat sink or a heat dissipation plate.

German Patent Reference DE 202 00 484 U1 discloses a cooling unit or device, such as for construction units, for electronic or electrical construction units, such as static inverters, wherein a plurality of channels are formed within a structure.

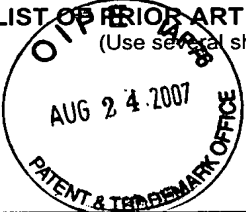
Form PTO-1449 (3 pages) is enclosed with a copy of each and every non-U.S. Patent reference cited on Form PTO-1449.

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